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In re the Application of: **Toshihiro ANDO et al.**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.